

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 - Amendments – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 224

Dated:19-09-2008.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.22.8.2007.
- 2) G.O Ms.No.168, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.11.9.2007.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.16.4.2008
- 4) From the Secretary, APSCHE, Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETS/Aug, dt.19.08.2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) rules, 2007 and rule 4 (iii) and Rule 6 (iii)(4) said rules specifies that vacant seats, if any, may be filled with candidate securing not less than 60% of aggregate marks or 60% in group subjects in the qualifying examination.

2. In the G.O 3rd read above, orders have been issued incorporating a proviso in Rule 4(iii) and Rule 6 (iii) (4) of the said rules facilitating the filling up of vacant seats with the candidates securing not less than 50% marks in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency but limiting it to the academic year 2007-08 only.

3. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above has stated that the students who secured more than 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination i.e., B.E/B.Tech/ B.Pharm etc are finding employment in the corporate sector and as such large number of seats are falling vacant in PG Engineering & Pharmacy programmes and therefore requested to extend the facility to students having less than 60% marks in the qualifying examination and intending to further continue their studies so as to improve their employability.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal decided to reduce the cut off marks in the qualifying examination from 60% to 50% to enable more number of students to secure admissions in PG Engineering & Pharmacy programmes.

5. Accordingly the following amendments are issued to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued vide G.O. 1st read above.

6. The following notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: 20.09.2008.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.22.8.2007 and as amended subsequently.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, -----

- (i) in rule 4 in sub rule (iii), for the figures and percentage "60%", the figures and percentage "50%", shall be substituted.
- (ii) in rule 6, in sub rule (iii), in clause (4), for the figures and percentage "60%", the figures and percentage "50%" shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing Press, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish in the next extraordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately).

The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Registrars of All Universities in the State

Copy to:

The P.S to Special Secretary to C.M.

The O.S.D. to Minister (TE)

The P.S to Principal Secretary (Higher Education)

The Law (A) Department.

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//Forwarded by Order//

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